

# WARRIOR ETHOS

## THE SOLDIER'S CREED

I am an American Soldier.  
I am a Warrior and a member of a team.  
I serve the people of the United States  
and live the Army Values.

*I will always place the mission first.  
I will never accept defeat.  
I will never quit.  
I will never leave a fallen comrade.*

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough,  
trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.  
I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.  
I stand ready to deploy, engage and destroy the  
enemies of the United States of America in  
close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way  
of life.

I am an American Soldier.

